GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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CNG FACILITIES AT PETROL PUMPS IN DELHI
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the petrol pump owners in Delhi have urged the Government to provide CNG facility, at their petrol pumps ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; (

(c) the reasons for not providing CNG facility at all the petrol pumps ; and

(d) the time by which CNG facilities is likely to be provided at all petrol pumps in Delhi ?

Answer

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(a) to (d) : The provision of CNG facility at the Retail Outlets of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in Delhi depends upon factors like availability of adequate space for meeting the safety standard and for maneuvering of vehicles for refueling as well as the commercial viability. Keeping in view these factors, it is not possible to provide CNG facilities at all the Retail Outlets of the OMCs in Delhi. However, Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) has identified 50 Retail Outlets in consultation with OMCs for providing CNG facilities in a phased manner in Delhi.